

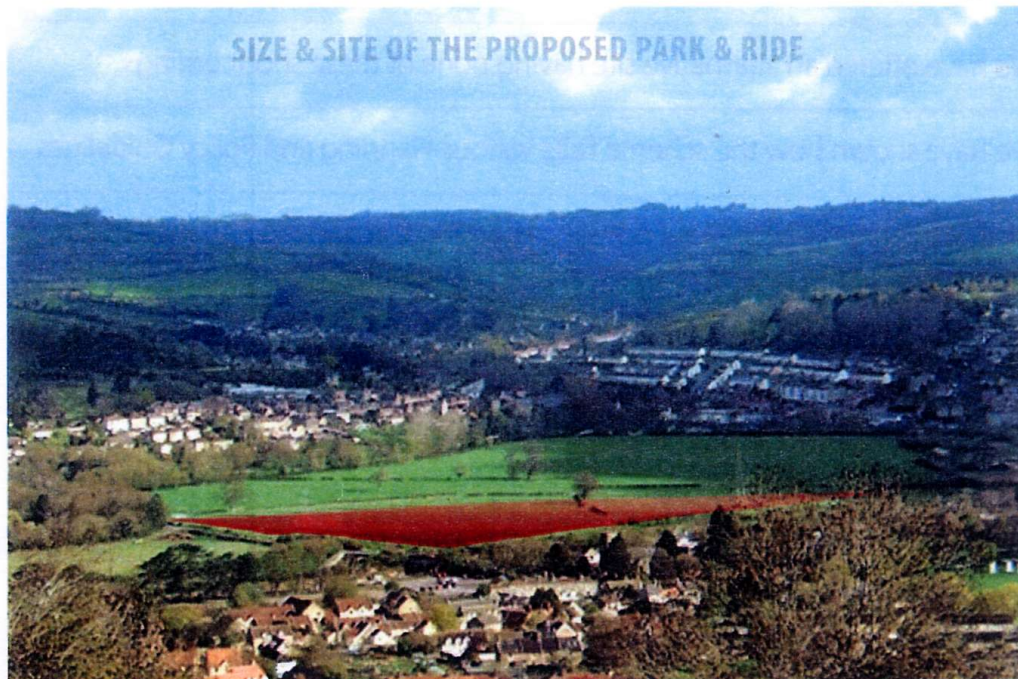
VeraCityBath Ltd



# YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

**...to save the Bathampton Meadows  
from being spoiled permanently**

If you care about and value the openness of the green  
water meadows and beautiful landscape setting  
of our World Heritage City, please read this leaflet.



# URGENTLY

A large group of local residents are horrified and angry at B&NES Council's plans to build a Park & Ride on land to the East of Mill Lane north of the Batheaston bypass.

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We have been actively opposing these plans for the past few years, arguing the case in various B&NES Committees, lobbying local Councillors and MP's, writing to various national and local bodies and to various ministers and national officials.

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**We have pointed out that the plans, by B&NES own admission, will NOT reduce congestion or pollution on the London Road.**

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We have stressed that the site has been **previously rejected** for Park & Ride **in a number of B&NES and government studies.**

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We have shown that the facility is too small (and can never be expanded) using B&NES own traffic projections.

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We have offered an alternative site having none of these shortcomings.

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We have shown how the scheme **fails** various Planning and Policy Guidelines.

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We have quoted UNESCO statements regarding the need to enhance the **protection of** the setting of **the World Heritage City.**

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We have demonstrated that the planned **Bus Rapid Transit** scheme (also part of the larger scheme) will be **no more rapid than current bus services.**

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At every stage, we have been frustrated by the blinkered singlemindedness and hollow arguments of some of B&NES officers and Councillors.

**And so now, we are preparing for the final battle.**

A strictly not-for-profit Guarantee Company has been incorporated – known as **VeraCityBath Ltd.** This company has 8 directors and many members, each one passionate about the matter, and who **YOU CAN NOW JOIN.**

VCB Ltd is working with local legal advisors and has engaged the London law firm Harrison Grant to act on its behalf. Following their advice VCB Ltd has issued a claim for judicial review against the Secretary of State

VCB Ltd has sent Pre-Action Protocol letters to (and has received replies from) the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, and B&NES, declaring its intention to initiate **a Judicial Review into the procedures** used by the Government Office of the South West, and B&NES Council.

A judge has granted VCB Ltd a Protective Cost Order limiting its liability.

But the bar is set extremely high by the cost of Judicial Review. To take a Judicial Review claim through to full trial could cost up to £30,000.

**If we prevail, of course, these costs will likely be paid by the defendants.**

We believe we could raise these amounts with your help. For example, 2,000 contributions of £10, plus a 100 of £100 would get us past the first hurdle!

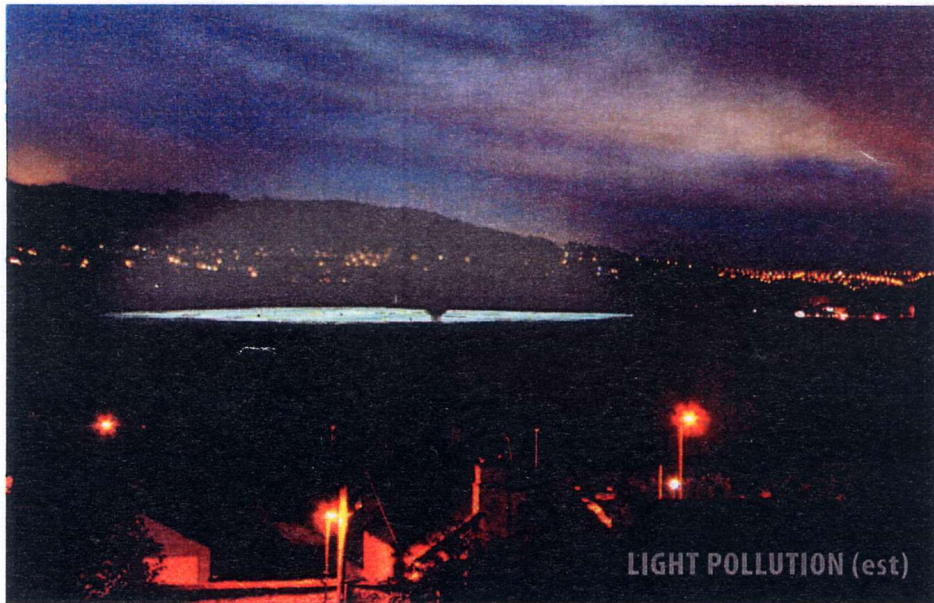
**If you would like to help by making a contribution, you can do so by one of the following means:**

- By **cheque** payable to VeraCityBath Ltd  
Post to: The Treasurer, Holly Cottage, Claverton Village, Bath BA2 7BG
- By **credit/debit card** via websites at:
  - [www.savebathamptonmeadows.blogspot.com](http://www.savebathamptonmeadows.blogspot.com)
  - [www.vcbath.blogspot.com](http://www.vcbath.blogspot.com)
- **Or contact us at:** [vcbath@gmail.com](mailto:vcbath@gmail.com)

**SHOW THIS LEAFLET TO OTHERS AND DISCUSS THESE MATTERS WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURS AND FRIENDS**

**AND PLEASE CONSIDER A GENEROUS DONATION**





**Thanks for reading this leaflet**

...and remember the words of Joni Mitchell

**YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE GOT 'TIL IT'S GONE**



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